

Amendments to the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

Figures 1a) to d) show the individual steps during the construction of an expandable container according to the invention having two expansion elements 10, 20. Fig. 1a) shows the initial (or transport) condition. The box-shaped basic container or unit 1 contains the two expansion elements 10, 20 (Fig. 1c). In this embodiment, the expansion element 20 has moved into the expansion element 10 which is slightly larger with respect to the length and height. The floor wall 15, 25 and the front wall 16, 26, respectively, of the two expansion elements 10, 20 as well as a side wall 27 of the interior expansion element 20 are visible. The basic container 1 has a floor wall 2, a roof wall 3 as well as two foldable side walls 4, 5 which are each rotatably about a horizontal axis 41, 51 disposed on the upper edge of a container wall.